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Dear Larry,

Here are copies of letters I have written to J. Edgar Hoover and James J. Rowley in which I ask certain questions based on the contents of my book. If you prefer that I delay mailing these letters, I will do so. But I now propose to merely mail them, with copies of the book enclosed.

I have prepared a series of question I want to present to Doctors Humes and Boswell, but have not had the time to draft the letters. I intend to include copies of the book. Again, should you prefer, I will delay this. Here also I intend only to give the doctors the book and the questions, for the record and, of course, to give them the opportunity to answer.

Dr. Humes is still at the Navy Medical Center, where his telephone number is 497 - 4396. I understand that Dr. Boswell is at Suburban Hospital. The only listing of any Boswell with his initials in the Maryland phone book does not include the designation doctor. It is of J.T. Boswell, 11134 Stephlee La., Rockville, 222 933-6823. Dr. Humes address is 6713 Greyswd Rd. Bethesda, 365-1237. Colonel Finck's last official telephone number is OX6-7363. This office informs me he left a month ago, is "someplace in Vietnam", and they do not yet know where.

The testimony of Mrs. Kennedy was edited. The apparent reason is good taste. While I have no way of disputing this, not having read the censored parts of her testimony, there is considerable gore in the testimony of others. I am suggesting that Mrs. Kennedy, as the closest observer, may have said things that bear very directly on the President's injuries, etc. I believe one of the Secret Service agents testified that she climbed onto the back of the car not to assist the agent but chasing a piece of the President's skull. From the slow speed of the car, it would not seem likely that this caused the piece of skull to fly backward. Nor is it immediately apparent how a bullet entering from the back and not exploding out the back of the head (see Exhibit 386, my page 196) but the side, would have impelled this skull section backward. I have unofficial information I cannot confirm that Mrs. Kennedy has doubts about the official account.

Sincerely,